

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Riggs <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit:	1746
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For: **PROCESS FOR REMOVING DOPANT IONS FROM A SUBSTRATE**

RESPONSE

Via EFS-Web
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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2008.